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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 26 August 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 26 November 2004 to 26 December 2004. Because 26 December 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 27 December 2004, the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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